

House Resolution 1934

By: Representative Thomas of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Clarence T. Martin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Clarence T. Martin is a celebrated Atlanta City Council member who has
3 provided years of exceptional leadership and guidance to Atlanta and the State of
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has four children and is a member of Hoosier Memorial United Methodist
6 Church; and

7 WHEREAS, he received a Bachelor of Science degree from Shaw University in Raleigh,
8 North Carolina, and a Master of Science degree in Social Work from Atlanta University; and

9 WHEREAS, for over 30 years, Mr. Martin has provided professional services in a number
10 of areas, including education, social services, enfranchisement and voter rights, local, state,
11 and federal government, and private enterprise; and

12 WHEREAS, he has brilliantly served the community of Atlanta, Georgia, as City Councilor
13 since 1990 and has taken on a wealth of important responsibilities, including serving as
14 chairperson to two key committees, the Human Resources Committee and the Public Safety
15 Committee, ensuring that public safety remains a priority and assisting in the opening of a
16 police precinct in the M. L. King/Adamsville community and organizing the District 10
17 Citizens on Patrol; and

18 WHEREAS, since his election, Councilperson Martin has labored tirelessly to bring the voice
19 of visionary African Americans to national policy; and

20 WHEREAS, he has a legacy of serving the elderly and youth, successfully sponsoring
21 initiatives securing funding for a \$20 million gymnasium and pool and establishing the first
22 Youth Commission in the city's history interacting with state, local, religious, and

1 educational agencies to ensure that Atlanta's children are given every opportunity to achieve
2 their greatest potential; and

3 WHEREAS, for more than 20 years, he has served with the National Scholarship Service for
4 Negro Students which influences national minority recruitment policy, having received a
5 presidential appointment to the office of White House for Domestic Affairs in 1972; and

6 WHEREAS, he is a Leadership Atlanta graduate and has worked with numerous service
7 organizations having over the course of his career and has received more than 150
8 community service awards for outstanding service; and

9 WHEREAS, his indomitable commitment to civic duty, his inspirational leadership, and his
10 expert management have rendered incalculable benefits for the City of Atlanta and have
11 brought honor to the State of Georgia.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body commend Clarence T. Martin for an outstanding career in public
14 service and extend to him the sincerest best wishes for his future.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Clarence T. Martin.